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In re Application of:

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Carboxylic Acid Derivatives, Their Preparation and Use

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER CONTAINING DISCLOSURES PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR SECTION 1.765**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A request for Patent Term Extension was filed for the above-identified patent as well as for U.S. Patent Nos. 5,703,017, 5,840,722 and 7,109,205 on August 7, 2007. These requests are for the compound referred to as Ambrisentan (LETAIRIS®). Ambrisentan is encompassed by the claims of the above-identified patent.

In connection with the Duty of Disclosure in Patent Term Extension proceedings under 37 CFR Section 1.765, the undersigned attorney would like to advise the Office that two (2) reissue applications have been filed in connection with the above-identified patent. These reissue applications are: (1) US Application No. 12/481,594 filed June 10, 2009; and (2) US Application No. 12/481,598 filed June 10, 2009. US Application No. 12/481,594 contains claims that encompass Ambrisentan (LETAIRIS®). US Application No. 12/481,598 contains claims that encompass a compound referred to as Darusentan. Just to be clear, the request for Patent Term Extensions described above do not encompass Darusentan, but only Ambrisentan (LETAIRIS®).

If the Office has any questions regarding these reissue applications, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account number 50-1662.

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